

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6-8, and 10-17 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(a) as anticipated by Tamayo or the articles "Customers Love Gator" or "Grab the Gator".

The references cited by the Examiner are directed to programs that are not totally under the control of an individual computer user. The cited references disclose systems that are more for the benefit of businesses than individual computer users. Tamayo discloses a server-based system. Gator is a notorious spy-ware program that interacts with Gator's own system to monitor user habits and push advertising to the user's computer.

Applicants have amended claims 1, 3, 10, 11, and 12 to emphasize that the method and system of the present invention are directed to an application that is solely under the control of the computer user.

As noted in paragraph's 005 and 006 of Applicants' Specification, the focus of Applicants' invention is the individual computer user, not a business.

Applicants now respectfully request that the Examiner
withdraw the restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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